

# Garage Band Projects

You will

- learn how the program works
- create your own music
- learn how to locate learning resources

To begin...

[http://manuals.info.apple.com/en/GarageBand\\_08\\_Getting\\_Started.pdf](http://manuals.info.apple.com/en/GarageBand_08_Getting_Started.pdf)

- View online tutorials (links below)
- Start with Magic Garage Band - to learn how GarageBand instruments work (p 26/28)
- choose your genre
- audition instruments
- Create Project
- Read How to Compose Music <http://www.wikihow.com/Compose-Music> (Steps 2 and 6, Composing 1-4, 9-12)
- Create a new project (p 24-26)

To practice in Garage Band you will...

- Make a "Magic Garage Band" song (don't need to save)
- Work with loops to create a song (Jingle)
- change instrumentation on "Do, Re, Mi"
- change tempo and key
- add to a song off a CD (*must be approved by teacher*)
- Go ahead and save as many variations as you want.

**Eventually you will create your own 1-2 minute song that demonstrates**

- **introduction/ending**
- **chorus/verse or themes and variations**
- **volume changes / fade-in and out**
- **diverse instrumentation**
- **Apple Loops**
- **personal loops/composition/software instruments**

*Need Help? -*

- Check Garage Band > Help drop down menu
- check your packet
- search for Help with GarageBand '08
- ask someone what they did
- check out the videos

Save to the default folder (GarageBand). Save as many versions as you need.

**NO JINGLES!** - jingles are complete tracks designed for background music in a podcast.

<http://www.apple.com/findouthow/music/garageband08.html> advanced techniques

[http://etc.usf.edu/te\\_mac/movies/podcasting.html](http://etc.usf.edu/te_mac/movies/podcasting.html)

<http://movies.atomiclearning.com/k12/garageband>

<http://www.denison.edu/offices/computing/support/training/garageband08.pdf>

<http://www.lynda.com/GarageBand-tutorials/08-essential-training/504-2.html>

<http://macaudioguy.com/how-to-do-basic-audio-recording-on-your-mac-using-garageband-08/> (text)